

REMARKABLE
CONFESSIONHyland Gives Testimony Re-
garding Underweighing Fraud

WEIGHED 40 PER CENT SHY

Admits That He Was Personally Guilty
and That He Received "Rake Offs."
First Cargo Netted Him
\$100.New York, Sept. 14.—Sensational re-
velations of the extent of and bold meth-
ods employed in underweighing frauds
were made on the witness stand yester-
day by James P. Hyland.Hyland was an assistant government
weigher from 1891 to 1909, and yester-
day he testified at the trial of George
E. Bedell and other former customs offi-
cials on underweighing fraud charges.The witness was asked if he had ever
done any underweighing."I underweighed the very first cargo
I was assigned to weigh," was the as-
tonishing reply of the witness. He said
that he continued underweighing from
that time on, receiving most of the cor-
ruption money from "Big George" Lunny,
who has been described in the testi-
mony as the "go-between" between im-
porters and weighers in bribery oper-
ations to secure underweights.The underweighers always got half
the amounts of the duties out of which
the government was defrauded, Hyland
testified.Hyland said that at one time he
wasn't satisfied with the amount of his
"rake off" at one wharf and offered
Bedell \$50 a ship if he would get him
transferred to a more fruitful field.The transfer was made, the witness
testified. Bedell was chief clerk to De-
puty Surveyor Vail. He paid Bedell on
the average just what he promised to,
Hyland declared.MAINE MAN FINDS
RICH TOURMALINEMiner Uncovers Valuable Gems by One
Lucky Blast of
Dynamite.Auburn, Me., Sept. 14.—By a single
blast of dynamite, Forest L. Harvey of
Lewiston has acquired a fortune. A
mining expert of many years' experience
in various parts of the country, Mr.
Harvey was mining felspar on the old
David Brown farm, so called, in the town
of Poland. An excavation to a depth
of about 12 feet under the surface of
the ground had been made, when a hard,
crust-like layer was encountered. A hole
was drilled and a charge of dynamite
inserted. The explosion lifted the crust-
like cover of a basin-shaped depression
in solid rock.This basin was filled with layers of
green gem tourmaline. Experts esti-
mate the amount in the single pocket at
6,000 carats. This quality of gem is
worth from \$15 to \$25 per carat. Thus
it will be seen that the gems unearthed
by a single blast of dynamite are worth
from \$100,000 to \$150,000.The rich find was as much of a sur-
prise to Mr. Harvey as to anyone. He
was mining felspar, and the thought of
finding tourmaline of rare quality and
quantity had never entered his mind.
The gems are of unusually clear quality
and free from flaws. The smallest will
cut at least 10 carats, while the largest
will cut as high as 50 carats.Already many of the gems have been
sold in the rough, several having been
purchased by the Rickers of Poland
Spring house. Several of the guests of
the famous summer hotel have secured
one or more of the gems for souvenirs.The discovery is attracting much at-
tention among mining experts. Only a
few days ago, while the Auburn water
works department was blasting on Gam-
mage avenue, preparatory to laying a
new water main, a valuable piece of
beryl was found, and the blast revealed
what appeared to be a rich vein of this
valuable mineral.Recent experiments and investigations
show beyond a doubt that Maine has
one great stratum known as a pegmatite
vein, which is believed to begin near

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RESIGNS THE
PRESIDENCYMr. Tuttle Steps Down and
Mr. Mellen Takes His Place

WISHED TO BE RELIEVED

Merger of Boston & Maine with New
York, New Haven & Hartford Now
Effective—Tuttle Will Go
Abroad.Boston, Sept. 14.—Lucius Tuttle yester-
day resigned the presidency of the
Boston & Maine railroad. Charles
S. Mellen, president of the New Ha-
ven railroad tonight is acting pres-
ident of the Boston & Maine, with all
the powers of president.Mr. Tuttle retired because of ill
health and also because he believes the
New Haven should assume the direct
responsibility of the administration of
the Boston & Maine. He is granted a
leave of absence for the rest of his term.Ever since the New Haven company
acquired actual control of the Boston
& Maine system, there has been a gen-
eral expectation that President Tuttle
would retire at an early date. At the
last annual meeting of the company Mr.
Tuttle announced that he believed the
time had arrived for the New Haven
company to take the active direction of
the Boston & Maine but in compliance
with the request of the New Haven di-
rectors, he consented to remain as pres-
ident for another year.While no official statement was is-
sued, it is understood that Mr. Tuttle
will remain a member of the board of
directors of the Boston & Maine.The placing of Mr. Mellen at the head
of the Boston & Maine means the prac-
tical consummation of the merger of that
road with the New Haven, which has
generally been accepted as a fact for
the past year or more.The movement of this merger be-
gan when the New Haven purchased
a controlling ownership of the Bos-
ton & Maine stock. When the Mas-
sachusetts courts practically forced it
to relinquish this stock, it was sold
to John L. Billant of Meriden, Conn.,
and later was acquired by the Boston
Railroad Holding company, the organ-
ization was authorized by the last ses-
sion of the Massachusetts legislature.Holding this stock as security, the
Holding company was authorized to
issue bonds to the amount of \$2,000,000,
the proceeds of this sale to be used for
the improvement of the Boston & Maine
property. These bonds, by the terms of
the legislative act, could be sold to any
railroad company operating in New En-
gland and they were purchased by the
New Haven company. Thus the New
Haven railroad is owner in all but name
of the Boston & Maine.

SCENE FROM "BEVERLY," AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT FRIDAY, SEPT. 16.

CIGAR INDUSTRY TIED UP.

Strike Causes Serious Situation in Tam-
pa. Factories Forced to Close
Their Doors.Tampa, Fla., Sept. 14.—With 12,000
cigar workers who have been on a strike
for nine weeks still out and an increas-
ing disposition on the part of the strik-
ers to create disorders, the clear Havana
cigar industry of this city is paralyzed
and further from settlement than it has
been any time since the strike com-
menced. Many of the larger factories
having branches in other cities have
transferred workers there, and the in-
dependent factories have closed their
doors.The workers demand that they be
recognized as a union. This the manu-
facturers have refused to do, except as
individual union men without super-
vision of the central body over the fac-
tories.

CORNELL GIVEN \$689,000.

University Receives Unconditional Be-
quest Under Goldwin Smith's Will.Toronto, Sept. 14.—Cornell university
receives \$689,000 unconditionally by the
will of the late Professor Goldwin Smith,
probated here yesterday, in which the
value of the estate is indicated as \$832,
559."I do this," the will says in reference
to the Cornell bequest, "to show my
affection for the university at the foun-
dation of which I had the honor of tak-
ing part; to pay respect to the memory
of Ezra Cornell and to show my attach-
ment as an Englishman to the union of
the two branches of our race on this con-
tinent with each other and with their
common mother."To relatives and old servants \$60,550
is given.Toronto university receives Professor
Smith's library, valued at \$9,300. Pic-
tures and statuary valued at \$5,000 go
to the Art museum of Toronto. The
will confirms the will of Mrs. Goldwin
Smith, bequeathing the Grange, the
Smith homestead, to the city of Toron-
to. The succession duties to the Toron-
to government amount to \$83,255.

STORMS IN THE GULF.

Warning Issued by the Local Bureau at
New Orleans.New Orleans, Sept. 14.—The local
weather bureau issued the following
storm warning yesterday morning:
Tropical disturbances some distance
southeast of the Texas coast, moving
northwesterly towards the mouth of the
Rio Grande. A brisk northeast wind
and high tides are indicated for the Texas
coast. Shipping should be cautious.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Pay Death Penalty for Attempted As-
sault Near Tiptonville, Tenn.Tiptonville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Will
Sharpe and Bob Bruce, negroes, who for
seven or eight years have worked on
various farms over the county, werelynched Monday night by a mob of
about forty men, for an attempted as-
sault on two little daughters of Jack
Downing, at their home at Connersville.
The negroes were taken from Sheriff
Haines in a cypress brake near Tipton-
ville, the sheriff having taken them there
to hide them. The members of the mob
were not masked.Of Interest to Every
Woman in New EnglandOUR NEW CATALOGUE OF WEAR-
ING APPAREL FOR WOMENWe have now in preparation a new
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tity of soap and water thor-
oughly mixed in scientific
proportion—it is always
ready to meet your instant
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the droppings of dish wash-
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silver, glassware under its
creamy suds for an instant,
then just rinse and wipe.
It puts an instant, auto-
matic end to waste, to un-
sightly soap dishes, to the
nuisance of using up the
olds and ends of soap.
Use any kind of soap.
Just call on the plumber whose name appears below and ask to see the
Richmond Suds-Maker. He will let you take one home to try. Use it ten
days—then if you think you can spare it, return it, for the trial places you
under no obligation to buy. This is your chance to learn about the greatest
convenience, money and time saver you can install in your kitchen. Call today.
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